

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, the specification has been amended to correct formal matters. The Examiner has stated that this application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters corrected herein.


Conclusion

Having corrected the formal matters, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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